

If opponents of the ship subsidy bill continue their endurance contest with such success, there will be no need for the vote when it is finally brought to their choice

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

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FILIBUSTER OUT ON SHIPPING BILL

ADMINISTRATION BILLS LAUNCHED IN BOTH HOUSES

Two Important Measures Up to Decision of Both Bodies.

WAREHOUSE BILL UP

Believed Passage of Bill for Marketing Certain in Today's Session.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Newspaper men were barred from the floor of the house today for the first time in the history of the state. On order of Speaker Murray Gibbons, they were ejected from the floor. He said that hereafter they must remain at the press table. He declared they interfere with the business of the house by walking about and talking with the members.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—At the morning session the house passed eight senate bills. Among these was an appropriation of \$25,000 for additional staff quarters at the Oklahoma Memorial hospital at Muskogee, one for \$40,000 for the highway department and another for \$35,000 for the eradication of ticks.

The joint committee investigating the price of building materials was still in session this afternoon with the officials of the Dewey Portland Cement Co.

The house committee investigating the release under guard of Xenophon Jones, stated that it would make a report this week.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Two important administration measures faced the Oklahoma legislature today; the \$2,000,000 warehouse bill in the senate and the marketing bill in the house.

The latter bill would revive the now inactive marketing commission. A stubborn fight was made on the licensing powers of the commission at yesterday's session, and anti-administration forces were unable to attach several amendments they offered, but succeeded in recommitting the bill. However, it is to come up again today and its passage is believed to be assured.

Rossiter Takes Lead
Once in committee of the whole, Rossiter assumed the initiative and upon his motion the amendment was adopted and the bill reported back to the house with a favorable recommendation.

The \$2,250,000 free text bill, listed as house bill 197, up under special order, drew fire when Wayne Bayless of Rogers moved to exclude high-school students from provisions of the act. This was voted down and an amendment by W. I. Cunningham of Creek and Allen Street of Oklahoma was offered seeking to substitute provision for a state-owned printery for the measure sponsored by the administration.

Supporting the amendment, N. A. J. Ticer of Pottawatomie accused the fathers of the original bill with "camouflaging," charging its provisions would not eliminate the school book graft as had been claimed in its defense.

Out of Order
The Cunningham-Street amendment, however, was ruled out on a point of order and the bill was passed over for the day with an amendment by W. S. Vernon of Wagoner pending that would strike the \$750,000 item for 1923.

House bill 139 by Tom Johnson of Pushmataha, seeking to vitalize section 12-A of the state constitution providing for the equal distribution of taxes collected from public service corporations among the counties of the state, was stricken from the calendar when the house adopted the minority report 59 to 33.

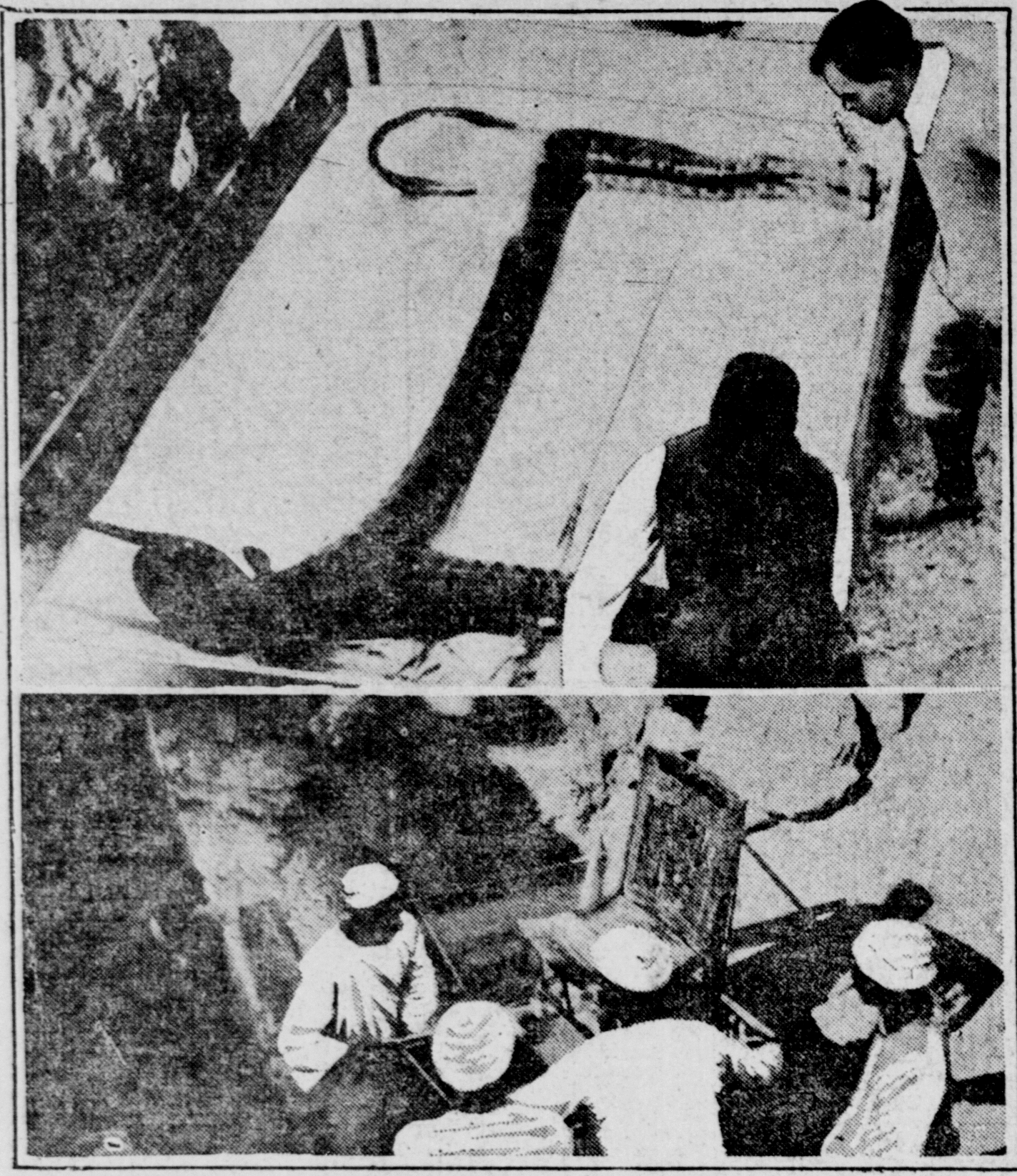
Johnson, Fred Hansean of Cotton and T. H. Wren of Okfuskee supported the bill with W. I. Cunningham of Creek, W. B. McBee of Stephens and W. S. Vernon of Wagoner speaking in favor of the minority report.

House bill 312 by John Miller of Tulsa, designed to prevent picketing during labor disputes, was reported from judiciary committee No. 1 with a unanimous recommendation that it do pass.

Union labor sympathizers in the house are perfecting their lines to kill this bill when it is called up, it is understood, while Miller of Tulsa, C. W. Miller of Hughes and G. I. Va Nall of Washington will lead the fight for its adoption.

The Street-Van Dall paving and improvement bill, listed as house bill 189, and the conference report on house bill 136 by Harper were both passed upon final roll call.

King Tut's Sarcophagus Found



Above, removing part of King Tut's couch; below, one of the chairs found in the tomb.

Archaeologists, led by Lord Carnarvon, have opened the inner chamber of the tomb of King Tutankhamen at Luxor, Egypt, which contains the sarcophagus with the remains of the monarch of thirty centuries ago. The chamber is said to contain untold treasures of the age of the pharaohs. The body has not been disturbed. The treasures are being removed.

DAUGHERTY HELD IN DAMAGE SUIT

Charge of Seduction Upheld in Preliminary Hearing in Justice Court.

Repeating her story of unrequited love, which led her to leave her husband through divorce charges, Mrs. Dissie Thompson of Allen, completed the testimony which led to the holding of J. D. Daugherty, wealthy Allen financier, on a charge of seduction in preliminary hearing before Justice H. J. Brown Monday afternoon.

The second charge of abortion will be postponed until Thursday by agreement of attorneys.

Daugherty was bound over to the action of the district court on the charge of seduction and his bond placed at \$500. He made bond immediately.

Several witnesses were brought to Justice Brown's court yesterday afternoon from Allen to testify of the relations between Daugherty and young widow.

The plaintiff, who asks damages of \$40,000 was the principle witness in the hearing. Her testimony dug up the events of the past two years and beginning in 1920 when she declared the defendant began to whisper his devotion while she was yet the wife of F. F. Thompson.

A lengthy story of the temptations placed in her path by the promises of Daugherty was recited by the plaintiff, for whom she declared she later left her husband and trusted in the promises of marriage. She related in detail the delayed promises of marriage and how she was led to believe that her giving way to his desires would be rewarded through marriage.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO TAKE OVER KINLOCH STOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Approval was given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a plan for the purchase by the Bell Telephone interests of the Kinloch system which operates in and around St. Louis. The new purchaser will pay \$140,000 in cash, \$4,200,000 in 7 per cent preferred stock and assume \$5,550,000 of bonded and other indebtedness of the Kinloch company.

POLICE ACTIVE HERE ON PRO ENFORCEMENT

Activities of city police in co-operation with the federal authorities in rounding up whiskey cases during the week-end and the early part of this week has surpassed the usual number of arrests and placed five alleged violators of the national prohibition act before the U. S. Commissioner's court at Coalgate.

Ed Brents, federal officer, assisted by the city police conducted the raids during the week-end.

A raid on the Roland rooms resulted in the arrest of Pearl Jones and Nannie Hampton who were sent to Coalgate to face federal charges, according to Wick Adair, police chief.

Betty Kenman, Dallas Boren and a woman named Aycock were also sent to Coalgate to face federal charges as a result of consequent raids here by city officers.

NEW CLUE FOUND IN MURDER CASE

Believe Remington May Be a Victim of Shot From Own Gun.

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Earle Remington may have been slain with his own gun, according to declarations by police detectives today when they announced that they had discovered that a 16-gauge shotgun was the only article not recovered after his house had been burglarized a short time ago.

Mrs. Remington has been stricken with bronchial pneumonia and the police have been unable to question her. Her brother also collapsed and is under the care of physicians, the strain of the tragedy having proved too great for him.

No plans have been made yet for the funeral.

Police are seeking a friend of Remington's who is reported to have stated that Remington had sought his services as a body guard the night he was killed.

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RUSSIA HAVING WAR ON LIQUOR

Illicit Manufacture of Vodka Continues After Ban By Government.

(By the Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—The Russian government has declared a relentless war on bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquors. For several months the situation in Russia has been very much the same as in New York and some other American cities.

Sales of wines and beer are legal, but vodka and stronger intoxicants are under the ban. These are now being made in huge quantities illicitly and nearly every man has his private source of supply.

During the last three months of 1922, according to statistics collected by the police, 5,807 houses were searched and nearly 3,000 stills found. Evidence has been found of the existence of a vodka trust, financed by a ring of capitalists, and turning out large quantities of the product. Special rewards are offered for the discovery of stills and heavy penalties of prison sentences and expulsion are provided for the violators of the dry law.

All Plans Waiting for Monster Forum Meeting of C. of C.

All plans are in readiness for the largest Forum meeting ever sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce since that phase of activity has been inaugurated here, according to Ralph Warner, secretary.

Several interesting speakers will dwell on the city needs in the round table discussions to be brought up. The discussion of the dairy industry which is being agitated in the county is expected to be one of the topics for discussion.

Several musical numbers will be rendered by the College band and the members of visitors at the meeting are insured of an interesting musical program by Professor Fontem.

Approximately 5,000,000 inhabitants in Great Britain have incomes large enough to be taxable.

ADA LIONS HEAR NOVEL PROGRAM

Five New Members Taken into Organization at Regular Meeting.

Five cubs were tamed and pronounced Lions at the noon luncheon of the Club today. The following were duly tamed by Lion tamer Robert Wimbish: Mayor W. H. Fisher, Robert Kerr, J. H. Biles, M. Z. Thompson and R. H. Couch. Branded differently by the tamer, each cub replied with a suitable speech.

In the absence of President Ellison, Robert Wimbish presided. The program, mainly instructive, was heartily received by the members. The attendance was light on account of the many who have influenza or have the disease in their homes.

A committee consisting of J. B. Sledge, A. J. Walker and J. L. Shaw was appointed to investigate an investment idea and report to a called meeting, in case such a meeting is deemed necessary.

The entertainment committee for the next meeting is Wm. L. Whitaker, C. E. Canning and Robert Bradley.

With L. T. Walters presiding as chairman of the entertainment committee, the following program was carried out.

Rev. F. G. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered a short address on Victory. Victory for any city, and particularly for Ada, depends upon seven things, each one beginning with one of the letters in Victory.

To grow the men and women in a city must have VISION, accompanied by loyalty and development of the resources.

There must be INSPIRATION, and a willingness to go after things. There must be CORPORATION and the TALENT for leadership must be developed. ORGANIZATION is essential and the citizens must be willing and able to assume their RESPONSIBILITY. And last of all, development depends upon YOU. No person can escape his own duty and his own obligation to his city or his fellowmen.

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PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR CORNER STONE LAYING

A tentative outline of the program to be carried out at the laying of the corner stone of the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon has been mapped out, subject to such changes as circumstances may justify.

Local pastors have accepted an invitation to participate in the ceremonies. Rev. Davis of the First Christian church will conduct the scripture reading, Rev. Widney, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will offer the opening prayer. Rev. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church will give a short talk on "The Presbyterian Church and Orthodox Christianity." Rev. Bail, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak on "The Presbyterian Church as a Church of Good Fellowship." Luther Harrison of Holdenville will be present and speak on the subject, "The Presbyterian Church as a Force in Education and Good Government." Pastor Whitwell's subject will be "Our Foundation and Our Future for the Presbyterian Church."

A special musical program is being prepared for the occasion.

ARDMORE MAN GUILTY ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

ARDMORE, Feb. 20.—Babe Richards was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in district court today, and sentenced to a term of four years in the penitentiary.

Richards was charged with having slashed the throat of Dennis Pollard in a personal encounter at Healdton some time ago.

BELGIAN CROWN PRINCE TO WED ROME PRINCESS



Duke of Brabant and rumored fiancée, Princess Mafalda.

Europe's royal matchmakers are about to announce the engagement of Princess Mafalda of Italy to the Duke of Brabant, the Belgian crown prince. The announcement is expected to follow the wedding of Princess Yolanda, Mafalda's older sister.

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NEW CONFERENCE NOW CONSIDERED

Lack of Consideration From Oklahoma Conference Cause of Action.

Negotiations are under way between colleges of the southern part of Oklahoma to withdraw from the Oklahoma Collegiate conference and perfect a new athletic combine consisting of colleges of Southern Oklahoma and North Texas, according to M. Z. Thompson, head of athletics at the East Central College here.

Thompson declares the lack of consideration for the colleges in the Southern part of the state has given birth to negotiations for this new conference.

The organization of the Oklahoma and Texas colleges in a new conference will mean a wider range of athletic activities and equal representation in the affairs of the conference.

Thompson points out that the recent action of the conference in ignoring his bid for the inter-collegiate track meet for Ada after he had paced before the conference the only cash guarantee for the holding of meet was a direct blow to the aspiration of any conference meets for schools in the southern part of the state.

Thompson further backs his contention by claiming that Ada is as much centrally located as either the A. and M. college, or Edmond and that a cash guarantee had been made for the holding of the meet at Ada.

Thompson stated that he would withdraw his bid for the track meet and continue negotiations with other southern Oklahoma teams for the formation of the new conference.

As an objective point for the new conference, Thompson considers the mileage difference in the event the new conference should be perfected. Considering S. M. U. at Dallas and O. B. U. at Shawnee as the two teams in the conference at the farthest distances apart, even then the distance would not be as great as The Southeastern Teachers College at Durant and the Northwestern College at Alva.

Thompson is certain the Durant College will be a ready ally for the formation of the new conference since they have been rused games by colleges in the northern part of the state and most of their games of the season have been played with Texas and Arkansas schools.

The first school in Canada was opened in Quebec in 1632.

FILIBUSTER MAY PREVENT ACTION ON SUBSIDY BILL

Sheppard of Texas Launches Lengthy Speech to Prevent Passage.

KEEPS FLOOR ALL DAY

Others Prepared to Follow in Plan to Keep Floor During Fight.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Opponents of the administration ship subsidy bill in the senate appear determined to kill it by a filibuster, if necessary, and are thoroughly organized to accomplish this. If each one makes a speech it will mean a session of at least 40 hours. When the senate convened today the filibuster of last night was resumed.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, who at last night's session, spoke for more than three hours on the activities of the League of Nations, still held the floor today. He at once began to read from a stack of papers six inches high containing a digest of everything pertaining to the League of Nations.

Plan Long Fight.
Arrangements were being made today by Republican leaders to carry out the promise made to Senator Jones, chairman of the shipping committee, who has the bill in charge, for a night session and the opponents of the bill are ready to follow Sheppard. They are led by Senator Stanley of Kentucky, McKellar, Tennessee; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Heflin, Alabama, and Fletcher, Florida, Democrats; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Brookhart, Iowa, and Borah, Idaho, Republicans, have signified their readiness to take a hand.

"I have a book on co-operative marketing," said Senator Brookhart, "and I am prepared to turn the session into a night school on co-operative marketing, using my book as a text."

Senator McKellar brought in copies of the congressional record containing a speech by Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, delivered in the filibuster of 1915 against a government appropriation for the aid of the shipping industry.

"Senator Smoot spoke eleven hours then," said Senator McKellar, "and I am ready to read his entire speech and add numerous comments of my own."

LASALLE AND ASSOCIATES TO TRY AGAIN AT BEBEE

LaSalle and associates are moving in for a well on the Lewis farm in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31-5-5, about a mile west of the discovery well in the Bebee territory.

Mr. LaSalle has been one of the most consistent and persistent operators in the Pontotoc fields. He shows his faith by putting his money in the territory, and there are hundreds of people here who hope that he will get a gusher.

The American Oil and Refining Company is drilling at 2150 feet in the well near the Colbert school house on the Balthrop farm in section 16-4-6.

Army Aviators Hold Crowd Spellbound in Maneuvers on Enemy

(By the Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Feb. 20.—Any one of the thousands of spectators who witnessed the maneuvers of the 6th anti-aircraft unit last night from the seawall, could today vividly recall the thrilling scenes by merely closing his eyes as he thought of what he had seen.

Towed kites, representing attacking airplanes, were used by the "enemy." The defenders showed much skill as to call for high praise from Major General Lewis, commander of the 8th area corps before he took his departure for Fort San Jacinto and Fort Travis.

"The maneuvers were among the best I have seen," said Gen. Lewis. "The manner in which the men handled themselves was most excellent."

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THOMPSON'S DOWNFALL

The Chicago Tribune believes that the downfall of Mayor Thompson dates from his alleged attempt to control the election of the judges and thereby control the courts. Whether the Tribune's diagnosis is correct, we are not well enough informed to say. But if Mayor Thompson did attempt to dictate the election of the judges with the intention of dictating or influencing verdicts from the bench, he is one of the worst enemies of the American form of government we have yet heard of.

The American government is kept going by the courts. Were it not for the fact that the average American all these years has felt he could go into the courts and get justice, there is no telling what might have happened. If the time ever comes when the people as a whole believe they cannot get justice in the courts, anarchy will result and our form of government will be in grave danger.

The man who steals food is generally hungry and can be forgiven for his acts. The man who buys bootleg whiskey, puts it into his stomach and shortens his life several years is doing himself the greatest injury, and society may not hold such a grievance against him. Even the man who kills his fellow man may have some basis for his action and society may take him back in good faith.

But there can be no excuse and there is no forgiveness for the politician who attempts to thwart justice by the use of the courts, or the judge who permits himself to be influenced for his own or another's interest. In our opinion the greatest enemy to the country, the most dangerous and wild-eyed socialist anarchist not being nearly so dangerous, is a man like this. We can put up with many things, but we must keep our courts above reproach, for not to do so is to invite the worst kind of ruin.

If Mayor Thompson did attempt such, we are doubly glad that the good citizens of that city snowed his men under and snowed them under deep. And we hope that every time this devilish monster of a desire to thwart justice in the courts sticks up his head that he will have it severed even more brutally than he did in Chicago.

The News has always been a strong advocate of home industries. Home folks come first with us. In this connection we would again urge that Pontotoc county people call for Ada made pickles. If the factory here turned out an inferior grade it would not merit the support of the public, but in view of the fact that it is far above the average, we would like to see the demand increase. While the factory would profit by an increased business, it will at the same time be in position to extend the scope of its operations this year and be able to contract for a larger acreage of cucumbers. The money turned loose for cucumbers is spent here at home and that spent for Ada pickles likewise remains in circulation here instead of being drained off to some other locality. By all means stick to our home pickle factory as well as other Ada industries.

Manuel Herrick's latest move is to offer a resolution directing the president to go after the European nations red-eyed and force them to pay their war debts to the United States, authorizing him to employ both army and navy, if necessary. With a large part of the French army in Germany, perhaps this would be a very opportune time to send a force to France, but just how the money would be collected is not very clear to an outsider. France is not having much luck in Germany, at all events.

It was brought out in the investigation of the Xenophon Jones case that the negro tried to cash a \$10,000 certificate of deposit at a McAlester bank while he was enjoying his brief span of liberty. This led a member of the committee to remark that it looked like somebody was to get paid for inducing the governor to grant the leave of absence. Well, what is new or surprising about it?

An Ohio boy who had started out to see the world, was very much surprised when arrested in Fort Worth for gun toting. When he faced the judge he explained that he thought every body in Texas carried guns, these being needed for their protection in such a wild and wooly country. The judge turned him loose.

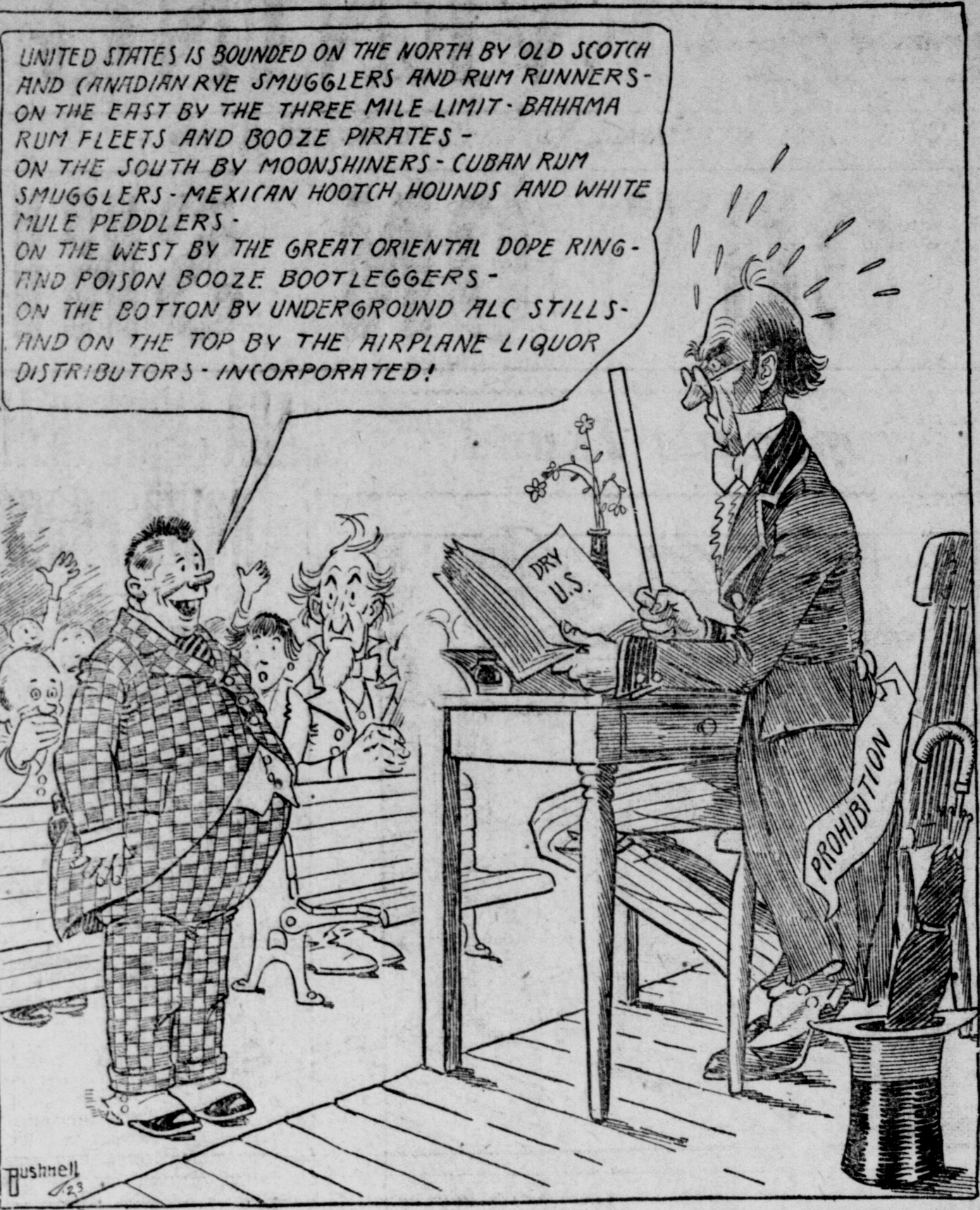
Dry raiders have just made another big cleanup in Washington. The result of these raids indicate that Washington was a pretty wet place. Being the capital of the nation it is perhaps fitting that the cleanup should begin there.

The trouble about setting out to punish one's enemies is that in punishing one a man generally makes a dozen new ones.

Oklahoma City is in the midst of another political campaign. What was it the fool said about life being just one blankety blank thing after another?

Dreams that are likely to be made realities by Ada within the year; a creamery, a pottery, a few oil gushers, a population of 20,000.

HOW THAT BAD JOHNNY BOOTLEGGERS BOY BOUNDS U. S.



The Forum of the Press

Bonds
(Coal-Trade Record-Register)
From rumors afloat it seems that officers are having trouble collecting appearance and appeal bonds in criminal cases where the bonds have been forfeited and where cases have been approved in the criminal court of appeals and the defendants have failed to surrender themselves.

Where cases are bondable good bonds should be approved, but the practice of every Tom, Dick and Harry signing a bond and swearing that he is worth a certain amount above his exemptions and then when an effort is made to collect the bond it develops that he had nothing at the time he signed the bond or when he was called upon to pay. A few cases filed and prosecuted for perjury would soon put a stop to this practice.

Under Our Noses
(Wichita Falls Times)
When Abraham Lincoln finished delivering his Gettysburg address, no one applauded. The 20,000 in his audience merely exclaimed: "Oh!"—in surprise at the brevity of his speech. Accustomed to political orations, they had settled themselves for an uncomfortably long-winded talk.

Such is the recollection of Mrs. Rebecca C. D. Long, of Somerville, Mass. She was raised in Gettysburg, and heard Lincoln's famous address when she was 12.

None in Lincoln's audience realized at the time that he was hearing an immortal piece of oratory—and probably the finest composition ever penned in the English language according to many competent critics.

It takes the perspective of time to distinguish the truly great from the mediocre or near-great.

Most of the really great people and events of our generation are not getting much attention. Later generations will appreciate them at their full worth and will assign them their rightful places in history.

The Wright brothers' first flight in an airplane will be remembered as long as the world war, possibly longer, on into time until their exploit becomes legendary and distorted.

Their invention, which enables man to move in the air instead of confined to the earth's surface, is a gigantic step forward in evolution, the same as the first fish that grew fins into flippers or crabs legs so it could crawl on land, or fish into wings so it became a bird.

Yes, it takes the perspective of time to distinguish real greatness. That's why so few of the great get recognized until long after they're dead.

Let's continue Mrs. Long's story—and from philosophy turn to something ridiculous, ironical, yet too pathetic to laugh at.

Mrs. Long recalls: "In the front of the great stand were 20,000 men, women and children. Edward Eve, rett, who was the spokesman of that occasion, delivered an oration of two hours' length."

After this long introductory tri-ade, Abraham Lincoln rose slowly to his feet—and "said his say" in 266 words, the immortal Gettysburg address.

Isn't that human nature for you, that long introduction by the chairman! And no doubt, when he got home he confided to his family that he made the better speech of the two. Well, possibly he did, at that, though the odds are heavily against it, especially since great thought never hides itself in a snowstorm of words.

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KING OF GREECE QUILTS POLITICS

Youthful Heir to Follow in Steps of Grandfather on Throne.

(By the Associated Press)
ATHENS.—George, the new King of Greece, has probably become convinced by this time that it depends on him and on him alone to keep his throne, and that he has nothing to fear from the republican party. Foreign observers do not consider the Greek people ripe for a republican regime, and argue that the sooner the promoters of the republican idea realize that fact the better it will be for the country.

George was popular as a prince, and there is no reason why he should not be popular as a king. As for Elizabeth, the Queen, her beautiful and kindly features and her dignified bearing have created an excellent first impression on the people. If the young sovereigns keep aloof from politics, it is felt, nothing will come to mar the happiness of their reign.

An ideal sovereign for Greece was the late George I, observant Greeks declare, and his grandson, George II, cannot do better than follow in his steps. George I never interfered in internal politics any further than he was allowed to by the Constitution. Never during his long reign of forty years did he take unfair advantage of his royal prerogatives; never did he refuse to sign a decree approved by the cabinet.

In this latter connection it is not uninteresting to chronicle a remark once made by the late King Alexander, the present king's brother, who succeeded Constantine after his first dethronement. Talking to a friend one day about the exercise of his royal duties, Alexander said: "I never read decrees before signing them. My grandfather never read them, and he reigned for forty years. He would have reigned longer had he not been murdered. My father

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used to read the decrees, and he lost his throne. I shall do as my grandfather did."

King George had an amusing experience the other day. A retired American Admiral asked for an audience of his majesty, who willingly acceded to it. On the day appointed, the admiral went to the palace and was immediately ushered into the king's study. His majesty wore an admiral's uniform for the occasion, and welcomed the American admiral with his usual good natured affability. So simple was the king in his manner that the American admiral did not realize that he was in the royal presence; he believed that he was talking to his majesty's naval aide-de-camp. He condescendingly tapped him on the shoulder and congratulated him on having won his admiral's stripes so young.

"And are you now located at the Palace?" asked the visitor.

"Yes," said the king.

"And how long do you expect



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to remain here," was the next question. "Until I am removed," was the answer.

English Baronet Renounces Claim to Citizenship

LONDON.—Sir Walter Strickland, ninth baronet, and a member of one of the oldest families of England, has renounced his English citizenship and become a citizen of Czech-Slovakia. He has also published a notice to the effect that in the future he wishes to be known as just Walter William Strickland.

Mr. Strickland, since he succeeded to the title in 1909, has only resided in England a short time. He has extensive estates in various parts of the country. Under the English law he will not be able to renounce his title, which will descend in this case to his brother. He gives no reason for this action, and his friends are recalling that he always has been eccentric.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.
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Cyrus Martin ----- Charles Cuning
Ambrose Peale ----- Earl Fentem
Marie ----- Lena Turman
William Smith ----- Clifton Parker
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Have your photo made at West's
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vice and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Leslie Prince was a business visitor
to Allen today.

Thor Washing Machines, electric
wiring and repairing. Gay Electric
Co. Phone 630. 2-9-1f

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and ac-
cessories for all cars. 2-4-1ms

Mrs. Virgil Williams is reported
ill at her home with the influenza.

Mr. Smith, your new Cord Tires
are waiting for you at 217 East
Main, Ada, Okla. 2-19-3t.

Buy a dress for \$20.00 and mark
it \$25.00 and not \$35.00. Burk's
Style Shop. 2-20-2t.

Mrs. Orville Sneed went to Stone-
wall today on a business trip.

Bring your prescriptions to
Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

For fruit, shade and ornamental
trees phone 157.—J. B. Dodd. 2-16-5t

Hon. Tom D. McKeown is in
Oklahoma City today on business.

"The Cash Grocery" formerly O.
J. Davidson, Groceries, Phone 382.
2-19-6td

Our new policy, one price to all
at low profits. Burk's Style Shop.
2-20-2t.

Mrs. Ed Hunter who has been
quite sick since Saturday is slightly
improved today.

A tire for a Dollar means more
miles for fewer Dollars. Come and
see for yourself. 217 East Main,
Ada, Okla. 2-19-3t

Mrs. A. K. Thornton, 120 West
Nineteenth street, is recovering from
a severe attack of influenza.

Egg customers wanted. Can supply
few families with choice fresh
infertile eggs, range run chickens.
Phone 409-R. 2-19-3t

A. Floyd, county superintendent
of school, who has been confined
to his bed with the flu is reported
improving.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.
Suits pressed 50c.—H. Claude Pitt.
Phone 171. 2-14-6td

Mrs. R. B. Chaffin, south of
Ada, is reported quite ill with the
flu, which doctors say may develop
into pneumonia.

Change with the times, keep pace,
less profits, more business, cleverer
garments. Burk's Style Shop. 2-20-2t

Mrs. Clarence West and William
Everett of the Oklahoma State Bank
are reported on the flu list today.

Home grown "Triumph" seed po-
tatoes. 119 South Townsend.
2-19-6td

Edgar M. Cooke, director of the
Community Chorus arrived on the
south bound Katy today.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's
Drug Store. 1-7-1f

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Davis, who has been ill with
the flu is reported slightly improv-
ed.

Ada is beginning to realize that
better tire value can be had at the
Associated Dollar Tire Store, 217
East Main. 2-19-3t.

Mrs. F. G. Shramek of Guthrie
is here on a visit with her mother,
Mrs. Etta Sparks.

The new way, smart garments,
low price, plain figures, one price
to all. Burk's Style Shop. 2-20-2t

Miss Adele Webb, South Hope
street, is ill at her home with the
flu.

With our new Hollywood lights
we make pretty photographs from
all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34.
1-2-1mo.

Constable Patterson of Allen came
to Ada yesterday afternoon and
brought a prisoner to the county
Sheriff's office.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home
of personal service. 11-14-1f

Bandy and Droke Feed and Gro-
ceries, 202 East Main. Phone 440
for prompt service, quick delivery.
2-11-1m

Roy A. Kleppinger of Fullerton,
Pa., is the guest of M. O. Mat-
thews of the cement company for

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Suits Cleaned and
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**COCOA BROWN IS
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This charming dinner gown
which is draped to the figure, is of
crepe Roma in cocoa brown, the
most popular of the new spring
shades. The cap sleeves with a
slashed shoulder seam is a favorite
feature.

a short time. He represents the
Fuller-Leigh Company.

As a rule Ladies garments have
been sold too high, hence our new
way, low prices in plain figures.
Burk's Style Shop. 2-20-2t

Local cotton agents are feeling
good today as a result of the ad-
vance of market price on their to-
day's report. The markets indicate
that cotton reached its highest
mark today since 1920.

The "Famous Dollar Plan" saves
money when you buy tires. See
"Dollar Bill" at 217 East Main.
Ada, Okla. 2-19-3t

R. H. Stanley, district manager
of the MacDonald Construction com-
pany of Wichita, Kansas, is in the
city on business. His company is
constructing the large storage house
of the Oklahoma Portland Cement
company.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.
Suits pressed 50c.—H. Claude Pitt.
Phone 171. 2-14-6td

Dr. A. Linschied, president of the
East Central College, was called to
Oklahoma City yesterday on a busi-
ness trip. He will probably be out
of town for several days.

We buy second hand furniture,
paying best prices. Phone 438
Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morris left
today overland for Oklahoma City
to attend the state Baptist Sunday
school convention. They will return
either Wednesday evening or Thurs-
day morning.

Soda service supreme—Light lun-
ches, hot and cold drinks, candies
and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store.
11-14-1f

Your batteries full charged at a
standard price.—Gale Battery Ser-
vice. Phone 1004, 10th and Broad-
way. 2-9-1f

Mrs. J. T. Braly returned yester-
day from Wetumka where she visit-
ed her husband through the week-
end. Mr. Braly recently assumed
charge of the Sutherland Lumber
company there.

Best prices paid for your second-
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Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

McCarty Bros. can fix that old
tire or tube. Phone 855. New loca-
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Mrs. L. R. Bingham of Wichita
Falls, Texas, has purchased the old
Bird property on East Thirtieth
and will erect two modern bunga-
lows on the site.

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Crank case not only drained but
washed free. A-1 Filling Station.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heap of Cush-
ing are here as the guest of Mrs.
Heap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Ehrte, West Third street. Mr.
Heap is traveling for the Illinois
Adjustment company.

NOTICE.
M. W. of A. meeting to-
night in their hall in the
Ada business college for the
purpose of initiating a class.
Come early.—J. E. Russell, Clerk.

Metropolitan Trapshooting league
of six clubs has been formed in
New York.

**NO RELIEF SEEN
IN RUHR TROUBLE**

Claimed Cabinet Member Go
to Occupied Area in De-
fiance of French.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Dispatches
from Dusseldorf today say that Ger-
man cabinet ministers continue to
visit the occupied regions in de-
fiance of the orders of the French
officials.

It is learned that the Belgians
have occupied another stretch of
railroad reaching to towns situated
across the river from Lippe, near
Dorstein.

It was reported today that 1,000
striking railroad employees at Dus-
seldorf asked the occupation officials
for work and that the request of
700 was granted.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Prime Minis-
ter Bonar Law said in the house
of commons today that it would
not be proper for Great Britain to
invite discussion from the American
government as to whether French
action on the Ruhr was in accord
with the treaty of Versailles, since
the United States is not a party to
that treaty.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 20.—Train-
men on the Duren-Grevenbroich sec-
tion of the railway taken over from
the British occupation authorities
by the French, have gone on a
strike rather than continue in ser-
vice under supervision of the French
officials.

**Decision Supreme
Court not Binding
to Oklahoma Lands**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The
decision of the supreme court case
of the Central Pacific Railway Co.,
et al, against the United States in-
volving lands in California which
has been claimed by both Indians
and the railroad company, is not
applicable in any respect to Indian
lands of Oklahoma, in the opinion
of D. A. Richardson, counsel for
the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., who
is here. He says that the lands of
Oklahoma allotted to the Indians
were under special measures, Rich-
ardson explained, while the California
grants were made under the gen-
eral laws.

**SUPREME COURT HANDS OUT
DECISION IN KLAN SUIT**

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—Evi-
dence presented in the case of Harry
B. Terrell et al against the Ku
Klux Klan and E. Y. Clarke, ac-
tually a giant, and formerly acting
wizard, charging misuse of bond
did not justify the appointment of
a receiver for the property of the
organization, according to a deci-
sion handed down today by the
supreme court of Georgia.

**Bandit Companions
of Henry Starr in
Hands of Law Now**

(By the Associated Press)

SALLISAW, Okla., Feb. 20.—Ed
Lockhardt, noted bandit and com-
panion of Henry Starr who was
killed in attempting a bank robbery
at Harrison, Arkansas, two years
ago, was captured early today, to-
gether with his brother Sam and
Matt Carlisle.

The men were armed with rifles
and pistols and were in the act
of driving an automobile from a
garage when discovered by a deputy
sheriff.

**ONE PIECE OF FARM
CREDIT LEGISLATION PASSES**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—One
piece of farm credit legislation
passed the house today. It was the
Strong bill increasing the maximum
amount to be loaned from \$10,000
to \$16,000 and in exceptional cases
to \$25,000 such loans to have the
approval of the farm board.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by
the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange,
M. & P. Bank building.)

GRAIN MARKET

| | Wheat | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| May | 120 | 120 1/2 | 119 | 120 1/2 | |
| July | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 | |

| | Corn | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| May | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 | |
| July | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 | 76 1/2 | |

| | Oats | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| May | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | |
| July | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 | |

COTTON MARKET

| | New York | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| March | 28.60 | 28.95 | 28.50 | 28.90 | |
| May | 28.89 | 29.23 | 28.78 | 29.17 | |
| July | 28.36 | 28.63 | 28.29 | 28.64 | |

| | New Orleans | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| March | 28.52 | 28.83 | 28.52 | 28.80 | |
| May | 28.50 | 28.85 | 28.50 | 28.77 | |
| July | 28.10 | 28.50 | 28.10 | 28.42 | |

| | New York Spots | Price |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| New Orleans Spots | 29.00 | |

London is to enjoy a six-day bicy-
cle race April 2 to 8 next.

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When you allow your strength to rundown and your body becomes weakened and susceptible, that is just the time that you invite the cold and cough that follows germ-infection. Keep your body strong and well nourished — take

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was in
Flower"**

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It is such pictures as this one that has made the Motion Picture Industry what it is today. Such entertainment as this one that has placed the McSwain Theatre in a superior class equalled only by the best theatres in the big cities. We can truthfully say our programs are—

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P. S. This picture ran for the last 10 days at the Capitol Theatre at Oklahoma City at 75c top. We are showing it for the last time today—

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Week**



Extensive stocks of the new things can offer to one suggestions and possibilities for Spring Dressmaking. Mirroring the modes of fashion here are some of the new clothes and their proper names.

DRESS LINENS

36-inch new dress linens in a very beautiful lustre. Shades, Mophisto, Green Almond, Coral, Virin Blue, Corn, Rapallo, Rosewood, Fallow and Orchid, at the low price of **\$1.00**

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A very new sort of material which, with its mixtures, gives a woolen tweed appearance. Combinations of white and blue, white and gold, rose and white, sandalwood and green almond, and tan and blue. 3 inches wide—**\$1.25**

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Very beautiful new patterns in a very lustrous fabric. All sorts of pattern designs in combination of all the new shades. One of the most popular materials of the season. 36 inches wide, the yard—**\$1.00**

IMPORTED GINGHAMS

Such a fine quality that these French gingham resemble a silken appearance. What is more popular in gingham than attractive plaids and checks. The yard—**75c**

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The JOY of LIVING

By
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx Abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, is in a rebellious mood.

CHAPTER II.—She wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth in trouble with a motorcycle. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two cement the acquaintance by a ride on the motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina, her cousin, Almee sets out for Jervaulx. On the way she decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing.

CHAPTER III.—Happy in her new freedom, Almee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives him a ride on the "Flying Sphinx." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in ivy cottages.

CHAPTER IV.—That night Almee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. By her dominant personality she compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge.

CHAPTER V.—On a trial spin next day on the Sphinx, with Billy, Almee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognized.

CHAPTER VI.—Georgina learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea and, realizing what will happen on his arrival, is in hopeless bewilderment.

CHAPTER VII

The Way of the Transgressor.

Georgina awoke with a start. The light from a tiny electric torch dazzled her eyes; somebody was shaking her violently.

"Wake up, old thing," whispered Almee's voice; "it's like trying to rouse the dead. I'm anxious about you. What did they say about that little stunt on the Syderford road?"

Georgina sat up with a gasp, and clutched Almee with both hands as a drowning person clutches a life-buoy.

"It's you, is it?" she said fiercely. "I've got you, Almee—make up your mind to it! This dreadful business is finished. We're done for—especially you!"

"Eh?" exclaimed Almee, a little startled. "What have you got the breeze up about now?"

"You'll know very soon! Who," said Georgina sternly, still holding her, "was that man that was with you? Who was he?"

"Man?" said Almee. "Oh, you mean Billy. One of the best that ever stepped! A clinking good sort."

"B-Billy?" echoed Georgina in a shaking voice. "Tell me. Tell me all!" she said, tightening her grip.

"Well, why not?" said Almee, and forthwith she related the Saga of Billy. The tale, as it proceeded, seemed to affect Georgina with creeping palsy. When it ended, she was trembling violently. She made two unsuccessful efforts to speak. She reminded Almee of a hen with something stuck in its throat.

"You are staying with this Man?" gasped Georgina. "This Spencer—in Stanhoe? And he let you do it? The man's a cad!"

Almee sprang up, tearing herself loose from her cousin's hands.

"How dare you say that! Cad? If there's only one gentleman on this earth, it's Billy!"

She glared at Georgina.

"There's no beastly sentiment in Billy, thank heaven. That's why we became pals; because we want to get away from it all. I see nothing wrong in it—nor does he."

"Then he's a fool!" said Georgina bitterly. "Oh, what can one say?" she groaned. "I know there's nothing wrong. That you are incapable of—of—" she choked. "And this man, from what you tell me, he is just such another as you. He is not a man—he is a child! Or he is from some place where things are—very different from what they are with us. But you are living in Eastshire—not in the desert. You know what Eastshire is. If ever this comes out—as come out it must—your reputation and your good name are gone—finished!"

"That, I suppose, you do not care for," she said bitterly, rising and facing Almee, "but one thing I can tell you and you may believe me. This thing will kill your father!"

Almee stared at her blankly.

"I know your father, better, perhaps, than you do, Almee. To Lord Scroope, black is black and white white. No one is more proud, more sensitive. That his daughter should be living in an obscure lodging, under an assumed name—with a strange man she picked up on the high road I tell you, quite soberly and certainly, that it will break his heart."

There was a long silence.

Suddenly Almee sat down on the bed and began to cry. She cried with the abandon of a child of ten, but very piteously.

"I never wanted to hurt Dad!" she sniffled. "I didn't think—I didn't see—"

"Do you understand at last?" said Georgina grimly.

"Yes," gulped Almee slowly, "believe I do. Dad! I—"

Georgina by the arm. "I must keep

that from him—I must!"

"We must keep it from him," said Georgina trembling, "at any cost. We must find a way, for his sake and yours. This muddle at Jervaulx can not be hidden; we must face it. But your father must never hear of—the other thing. What are we to do? He is coming here tomorrow afternoon!"

Tearfully she gave her cousin the news in Lord Scroope's letter. Almee stared in blank dismay.

"We have till five o'clock tomorrow," faltered Georgina. "I don't care what happens to me—there's nothing I won't do to save you Almee." Her face brightened suddenly. "I've thought of a way—"

"And so have I!" said Almee eagerly. "There's just a chance—go or—let's hear your plan!"

"If we can keep the whole thing quiet till five tomorrow we shall pull through—with luck. Should anything turn up before then, to show that you're not here where you ought to be—we're done for," said Georgina tragically. "My plan is this: You must go at once—"

A loud clanging interrupted her, as of a vibrating hammer striking a gong. It jarred horribly on the silence of the dark abbey. Followed the crash and tinkle of breaking glass, and the sound of a fall. A second gong spoke with a brazen tongue.

Georgina went very white.

"Great Scott! what's this awful row?" exclaimed Almee.

Georgina pressed a hand to her bosom.

"It's—it's one of Lady Erythea's burglar alarms," she said faintly. "The house is full of them!"

In half a minute the abbey was galvanized into extraordinary activity. Swift running feet padded along the corridors. The squeak of a maid-servant broke shrilly through the chorus.

Almee and Georgina stared at each other open-mouthed.

There was a violent pounding on the



"Great Scott! What's This Awful Row?" Exclaimed Almee.

door. "Are you awake, miss?" said an excited voice. "There's thieves in the house—her ladyship's jewels stolen! Keep your door locked till she comes to you!"

The speaker was heard retreating swiftly down the passage.

"That's torn it!" gasped Almee, running to the door. "If aunt finds me here—"

She unlocked the door swiftly and opened it.

"Almee!" breathed the trembling Georgina, "don't—"

"I've got to get out, I tell you! I can't stay here!"

Almee looked rapidly up and down the passage. It was all clear. She fled at an amazing pace, and, reaching the landing, was aware of a figure of wrath, very like Britannia, but holding a fire-shovel, striding toward her. It was Lady Erythea.

Almee doubled like a hare.

"Stop that woman!" cried Lady Erythea. "Stop her!"

Almee reached the head of the stairs just as Mr. Alexander Lambe, with a jacket over his pajamas, flew to intercept her.

"Stop!" he shouted commandingly.

Almee, in full career, gave him a desperate two-handed push. Mr. Lambe's heels flew from under him, and he came down on the slippery oak flooring with a hearty thump.

Down the broad stairs, three at a time, sped the fugitive; in the lower hall the butler, his bald head shining like a comet in the gloom, rushed across the line of communications.

Almee dodged too late; the pursuer made an active plunge, and caught her by the skirt.

"I've got her!" shouted the butler triumphantly. His voice rose to a yell as Almee kicked his shins, but he held on inexorably. "I've got her!"

(To Be Continued)

WOMAN CHARGES COUNTY IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 20.—Suit has been filed in the district court here by Mrs. Rosa McGarr against the board of county commissioners of Stephens county for \$12,000 damages for the injury and death of her husband.

Mrs. McGarr alleges that on Sept. 6, 1922, her husband was driving his team over a small culvert about eight miles north of west of Duncan when a local plank gave way, precipitating the team, wagon and McGarr into the ditch. One of McGarr's legs was broken, the widow asserts, the injury resulting in her husband's death on Oct. 1.

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Spitball Hurlers Disappearing; Only Nine Left in Big Show



Four of the 1923 spitball pitchers. Stanley Coveleski, upper left; Urban Shocker, upper right; Bill Doak, lower left, and Burleigh Grimes, lower right. Center, Ed Walsh, considered greatest spitball artist.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The Jolly type of hurlers who cause batters to lug umbrellas to the plate and acquire more agility than trained flees in hopping about the platter are disappearing from the major baseball orbit.

We refer to the spitball artists.

You'll recall that a couple of years ago the major leagues voted to eliminate the moist delivery. In mainly upon that ball the moguls decided that pitchers then in the big league who specialized in that shoot might continue to use it during the remainder of their careers but newcomers and those in the leagues who used it only as a sideline must discontinue it.

Seventeen pitchers were permitted to use the spitball the following season. Nine of them were in the American league. The list ran

about like this: The two Urbans—Shocker and Faber—Stanley Coveleski, Allen Russell, Dutch Leonard, Jack Quinn, Ray Caldwell, Allen Sotherton and Ayers.

Eight bona fide spitter users were allowed to continue in the National circuit. They were: Burleigh Grimes, Clarence Mitchell, Dan Fillingim, Bill Doak, Phil Douglas, Dick Rudolph and Ray Fisher.

Of these seventeen only nine will answer the bell next April. In the American league, Coveleski, the two Urbans, Jack Quinn and Allen Russell will continue to use the moist shot. In the National only Grimes, Mitchell, Doak and Fillingim will be allowed to wet the ball.

Looking over the list of nine men who will hurl the weird shoots the coming season we see that, all of them are getting along in years.

Discussion of the saliva ball brings to mind the fact that Big

Ed Walsh was probably the greatest spitball hurler of them all. When Big Ed was in his prime he made the great and small batters eat out of his glove. Of the spitball artists still in the game Stanley Coveleski, Indian veteran, probably is the best. Coveleski showed his greatness in 1920 when he turned back the Brooklyn Dodgers three times in the world's series and almost single-handed won the series despite the lead the Dodgers had obtained.

Urban Faber showed that he has control over the moist curve by leading the American league in effectiveness last year. He allowed an average of but 2.81 earned runs a game. Urban Shocker used the shoot effectively in winning twenty-four games for the pennant-threatening Browns.

The other spitball artists had varying success.

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JAPANESE BEAUTIES—CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Japan has so distinctly put herself "on the map" that the well-traveled person is now compelled to put the "Land of the Rising Sun" into his life's itinerary. At one time Europe was the lode stone, but now it is rivaled by the Far East. Improved trade relations and growing interest in things belonging to the other side of the globe, make a closer study of the countries there of prime importance.

Transportation, trans-continental and trans-Pacific, has become so highly developed that it is as easy to get to Japan as to Italy. Ninety-two hours from Montreal to Vancouver, trans-Canada and the fastest time across the Pacific—a trade more than ten days—puts the traveler into Yokohama, the chief port of the Land of Nippon.

Here the sights are unusual. Jinrickshas jostle one another in their

competition to get the few cents charge for running the traveler in and out among the narrow streets amid crowds of strangely garbed people, curious shops, street hawkers, endless numbers of brilliant kimono-clad children, and carts drawn by men and beasts.

Adding to the natural beauty of Japan is the cultivation. Japanese are the best agriculturists and gardeners in the world. Tomes have been written about Mount Fuji and the mountains and lakes and streams of the country. Lake Chuzenji is the Lake Louise of Japan and Mount Fuji, its Mount Rainier, although not so high. The cherry blossoms are not so wonderful as those of this country—if one remembers the hundred miles of orchards in Nova Scotia's Evangeline Land and Annapolis Valley.

The cherry trees in Japan are raised for their fruit, and not for their fruit, as, strangely enough,

they bear no fruit.

Although the voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama is longer than the four days at sea from the Eastern seaboard via the St. Lawrence River Route to Europe, the Canadian Pacific Express steamers, largest and fastest on the Pacific, are so thoroughly comfortable that the time slips away quickly. All of these steamers are so equipped that most of the amusements to be had on land are also to be found on board. Crowds on the trans-Pacific ships are always cosmopolitan. Importers from Java, Japanese, Chinese, Javanese, India men, soldiers and sailors, in fact the whole world is represented, bound for all ports from Yokohama to Bagdad and from Peking to Singapore.

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Educational Alternative to National Bonus is Offered By New Head of Association

(By the Associated Press)

GLENDAL, Cal., Feb. 20.—An educational alternative to the national bonus is proposed by James T. Van Rensselaer of this city, who has been asked to take the place of Major General Peter G. Harris as national chairman of the National Memorial University Association. Mr. Van Rensselaer states that he will decline the place unless a tentative plan is sufficiently endorsed to offer a suitable alternative to the bonus and proposes that the nation provide a complete education for all children of the World War service, men or women.

The proposal states: "The attention has been called of the National Memorial University Association, and of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that a most fitting and proper educational memorial to the memory of the men who gave their lives to the country, during the world war, was to be found in the following suggested alternative to the bonus:

"That the federal government share equally with states, religious denominations, fraternal and other organizations, and with the individuals, and, wherever possible, with institutions already functioning during the next ten or more years, in establishing self-supporting universities on the Oxford-Cambridge system of a score or more of colleges. These colleges shall be self-governing, and students are to be afforded the opportunity to work as well as to study, thus making provision for the higher education of all children, qualified, of all men and women who served in the army, navy, and marine corps in the late war.

"Each university, subject to a mutual agreement of all colleges concerned, shall also be self-governing, and it is understood that the sole connection of the government with the matter will be the assumption of one-half of the liability for a sum needed to carry out the purposes outlined, the entire amount to be underwritten by the state or other parties concerned, even the question of the payment of interests to be left open for further discussion.

"Briefly, the suggestion is to persuade 4,000,000 ex-service men and women representing every section and every division of the country, and acting from the most enlightened self-interest, to join in one great national effort to create a highly educated American people in two or more generations. For many, men and women, who unsolicited served the country during the great war, fully believe that education is light and light is from God, and that a movement has begun, which, if it develops accord-

ing to promise, will grow into the most impassioned enterprise so far undertaken by man."

The National Memorial Association was formed for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds and the establishment of National Memorial Universities as a tribute to the memory of the men who gave their lives to the country during the World War, in which special scholar ships and privileges are to be extended to the children of these World War men and women.

The National committee of the association is composed of 50 members, one at large, one from the District of Columbia and one from each state in the Union, and numbers among its members some of the leading citizens of the states, including a number of governors, former governors, members of congress and financiers.

SUPERB ARE THESE TOURNAMENT SCENES

Marion Davies Central Figure In Pageantry of "When Knights Hood Was In Flower"

Those who like musical comedies or circuses will especially enjoy the tournament scene in the big Cosmopolitan production "When Knights Hood Was In Flower," a Paramount picture starring Marion Davies which opens at the McSwain today for a two days' run. Tiers of fancifully decorated boxes flittering with flags and pennants and draped with carloads of roses; beautifully gowned women; court attendants in armor and bows low; Miss Davies make of this brilliant scene one of the most sparkling ever imaginable. The glitter and the splendor of it all remind one alternately of a circus or musical comedy.

In the central box sit King Henry VIII and Queen Catherine while Princess Mary Tudor leans over the railing, enraptured at the vision of the gallant Charles Brandon, clad in armor, as he stops his coal black horse directly in front of the royal party and bows low. Miss Davies plays the part of Princess Mary and her charm was never set off to greater advantage than in the regal jeweled robes of the princess who was willing to forsake a throne for love.

Robert G. Vignola directed the impressive production. Lyn Harding plays King Henry VIII. He is one of England's foremost actors and he has played the part over two hundred times on the legitimate stage. Theresa Conover Maxwell is cast as the queen. "When Knights Hood Was In Flower" is one of the most elaborate screen productions ever made in this country. Three studios were used in the filming and the costumes cost a small fortune.

AFRICAN FRUITS CHEAP ON LONDON STREETS

LONDON.—South African fruit is being increasingly used in England. Whereas in 1910 only 180,000 boxes came to this country the arrivals at Southampton last year totalled 1,125,000 boxes. These were distributed to London and the leading provincial towns. Supplies are coming in freely this year and it is possible to buy fresh African plums and peaches here at moderate prices.



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Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

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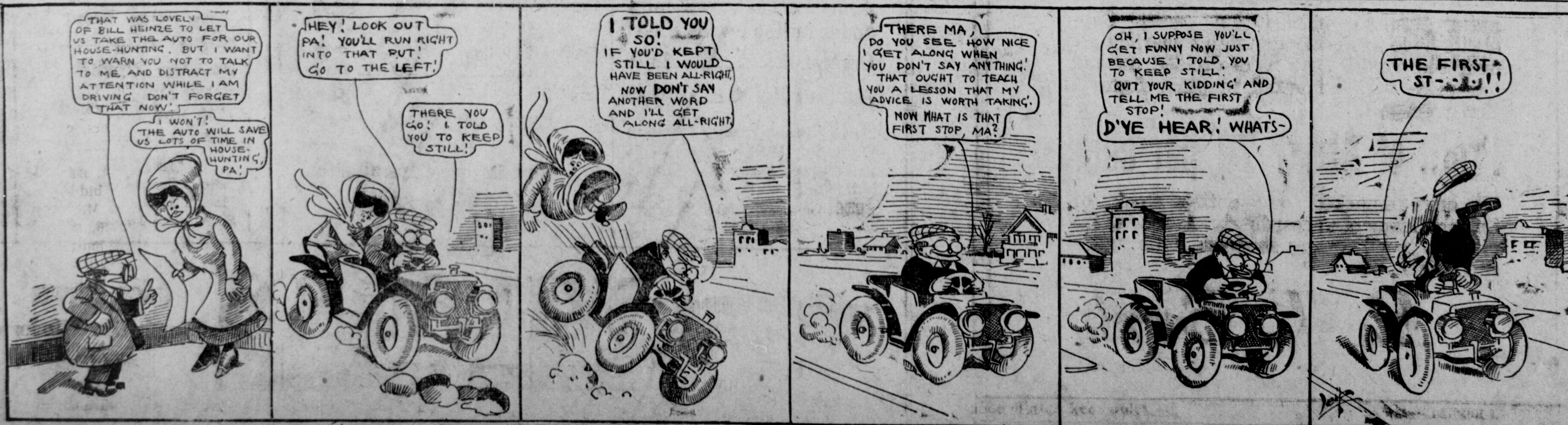
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By F. LEIPZIGER

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY:
Wednesday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. C. Hunter.
THURSDAY:
Fortnightly Study Club, Mrs. A. Linscheld, 230 South Francis street.
FRIDAY:
Parent Teachers Association, Hay's school.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Brenns, South Broadway.

OBITUARY

Clarence Chapman.
Clarence Chapman, 32, son of A. J. Chapman of the New Bethel community, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the hospital. Funeral and interment at New Bethel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge Bolen will deliver the funeral address.

Deceased was a service man and was in the campaigns in France. His health had been bad since leaving the army and Thursday of last week an attack of influenza added its complications and hastened the end.

Roy Tucker.
Roy Tucker, 19, son of T. Tucker of Stratford, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services and interment at McGee cemetery this afternoon.

Howard Polk.
Howard Polk, aged 1 year, died at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Polk of Citra, at an early hour today. Funeral and interment at Citra.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO START SERIES OF CONCERTS.
The first of a series of three concerts will be given by the High School band at the college auditorium a week from tonight, Tuesday, February 27. The concert will state at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets are to be used to purchase uniforms for the members of the band. It is desired that these uniforms be in and in use before the contest at Norman in the spring.

Six Killed in Train Wreck.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Six persons were killed in a train wreck on the Lehigh Valley road at Renfield, Pennsylvania.

NEWSNOTES FROM MOVIELAND

We may be fickle for we confess we rave about Alfred Johnson, Maurice Costello, Harold Lockwood, Bryant Washburn, Charles Ray, Wallace Reid and Rodolph Valentino, each in his turn, and are now becoming enthusiastically over a new face, but really who would not thrill over pictures with Mamon Novarro in the lead?

Novarro is called the most recent discovery of Rex Ingram and although only twenty-three years old he is on the way to fame and fortune. He came to the United States from Durango, Mexico and entered a stock company in San Francisco playing small parts. He worked hard and studied diligently in those from Durango, Mexico, and entered praise of his teacher and fellow students.

Then Ingram came up Novarro and cast him as Rupert of Hentzau in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and later as Ivan in "Trifling Women." His work won him the leading man's role in the third Ingram production soon to be released, "The End of the Pavement" a John Russell story featuring Alice Terry.

Novarro is reported to be earning \$1,250 a week with the possibility of increasing it to \$4,000 or \$5,000 next year. He has but one regret in his young life. He wishes it had been possible for him to play opposite Lillian Gish in "The White Sister," when she tried to get him, but he was working on another picture and could not be in two places at once.

PHYLLIS HAVER IS SIGNED AS STAR.
Phyllis Haver is made and need never worry over a job again, and all because of that fine piece of acting she did in the death scene in

New Milliner at Wilson's.
Miss Amelia Labus of Chicago has charge of the Millinery Dept. at WILSON'S. New Hats are arriving daily, and the slogan of this department should be—"If It's New, We Have It." Miss Labus says: "To be among the first to wear something NEW gives you a sense of originality that is hard to resist. Every hat in our collection has some delightful feature to distinguish it. It's a pleasure to show you, and there is another feature about them—the lower Prices—you will be surprised."

HARDING ASSURED SHORTAGE OF COAL NOT PROBABLE.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Repeated assurance that there is no danger of a fuel shortage this winter in any section of the country was a result of the coal strike was given to President Harding by Chairman Mayer of the Interstate Commerce Commission after an investigation of coal stocks at various points in the country.



Ramon Novarro.

"The Christian." Producers who might have passed her by unnoticed in her slapstick comedies saw her as little Polly Love and made a mental note of the young lady. Evidently Mack Sennett has some inkling of all of this, for he has signed Phyllis Haver as a full-fledged star. She will make her debut in her new role in "The Extra Girl," a feature to be directed by F. Richard Jones, the man who made "Mickey," Mabel Normand's never-to-be-forgotten picture.

HARDING ENDORSES PLAN FOR FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—All possible assistance and the utilization of every resource at the command of the government in an anti-boll weevil campaign was promised today by President Harding in a letter to the managing director which was made public today. The president said he realized the seriousness of the danger and the necessity for united warfare on the pest which threatens the prosperity of a large part of the nation.

OMISSION OF WORD CAUSES ACTION OF DISTRICT COURT.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 20.—The conviction of Mrs. Alva Alzar who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of Paul le Blanc, was held void today by the district court on plea of the counsel for the defense that the indictment was erroneous because of the omission of the word "feloniously."

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. H.

A Small Boy's Point of View.
There is no accounting for girls. To the tree climber belongs the apples.
Of all the sad words of tongue or pen are these: "I gotta stay home today."
Whom mother would make mad she makes tend the baby.
Life is just one whipping after another.

Everywhere the movie interests are searching for another Valentino. An ordinary American went do. Several olive-complexioned boys have made the race but alas a name like Murphy or Smith don't antagonize our feminine fans.
They might pick some base Oklahoma with soulful eyes all the rest of the qualifications and then later pick some mysterious Spanish alias.

When Ambassador Harvey says that England and America are closer than ever before we surmise that he is referring to the British war debt.

The old theory that actions speak louder than words was probably originated before Senator Reed went to congress.

Some girls see the sun rise in the morning while others manage to get to bed by that time.

In days of old when knights were bold
And "Flaps" did not exist
It must have been a mortal sin,
For young things to be kissed.
Now knights are cold and girls are bold
And well—you get the gist.
That kissing sin is a mere has been;
Its "Oh! what mother missed."

"Petty" Larceny.
Stealing a girls clothes while she is in swimming wouldn't be much of a crime, Homer T. Carney claims—there's not much clothes.

Pawnee Banker Arrested.

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 20.—H. W. Stratton was arrested today on a grand jury indictment charging him with receiving deposits after he knew his bank was in a failing condition.

Thousand Delegates Attend Meeting for Sunday School Heads

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Approximately 1,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance here on the State Sunday school convention this afternoon. Many of the leading Sunday school workers are expected to take part in the program.
Rev. Wallace Bassett of Dallas a recognized expert in Sunday school teacher training, will make one of the principal addresses of the occasion.

Lenten Services.

Word has been received from the Rev. Rolfe P. Crum of Tulsa that he will be unable to fill his engagement at the Episcopal church tonight. Mrs. Templeton who was scheduled to give instruction to the Church School teachers in connection with Mr. Crum's address has therefore postponed her coming. There will be no service this evening but the Rev. Isaac Parkin of St. Peter's Episcopal church Coalgate will preach tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. The attendance tomorrow will determine further plans for week-day services during Lent.

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Emmanuel points to the fact that the organization and operation of the association in the state makes this rapid payment possible.
The Oklahoma Aid association received its early growth in Ada.

Identify Slain Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The body of the slain man found two weeks ago with hands cut off and face burned beyond recognition, five miles from Geneva, was today declared to be that of Samuel Floyd Hawkins of Chicago.

BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN AND ESCAPE WITH LOOT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Terrorizing the inhabitants of the little town of Easton, and cutting the telephone wires so that outside aid could not be summoned, a gang

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of bandits went leisurely about the work of robbing the Furrier's State Bank of Easton last night and then made good their escape after firing a fusillade of shots by way of a farewell.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.
"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

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